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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: **1714**

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Examiner: **Kriellion A. Sanders**

APPLICATION NO: **10/812,728**

Confirmation No. **4806**

FILED: **March 30, 2004**

FOR: SUBSTITUTED 5-ARYL-2(HYDROXY-PHENYL)-2H-

BENZOTRIAZOLE UV ABSORBERS,

COMPOSITIONS STABILIZED THEREWITH AND

PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

**Response Under 37CFR 1.116-
Expedited Procedure²
Examining Group 1714**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due October 14, 2006. This reply is timely filed and no petition for an extension of time is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to fully consider this response After Final. Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Non-elected claim is canceled.